



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	)	Confirmation No. 1171
	)	
Nicholas C. NICOLAIDES <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1632
	)	
Serial No.: 09/558,149	)	Examiner: V. Bertoglio
	)	
Filed: April 26, 2000	)	Dkt No. 01107.00004
	)	
For: METHOD FOR GENERATING	)	
HYPERMUTABLE ORGANISMS	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
c/o Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

A petition for a three-month extension is enclosed. Should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that any additional fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.